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In re Application of:

Alan Drizen et al

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17SMALL ENTITYThe Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicants, a qualified **SMALL ENTITY**, hereby petition for an extension of time as follows:

- 1 One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 9, 1997 (\$55.00 fee)
- 2 Check No. 7488 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of a governmental fee to file a one month extension of time. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 14-0112.

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Respectfully submitted,

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